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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER DFPH-P-050921 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA2003/000525 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 20/551761 |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 9, 2003 | | PRIORITY DATE 20/551761 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION ADJUSTABLE POST SUPPORT | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WALKER, SIMON | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |

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| 20. Other items or information: | | | | | |
| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... | | | | \$ 300 | |
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| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | 900 | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ 0 | |
| Total claims | 23 - 20 = | 3 | x \$ 50 | \$ 150 | |
| Independent claims | 6 - 3 = | 3 | x \$200 | \$ 600 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | 825 | |
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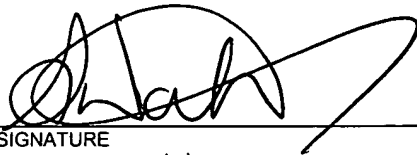
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: New United States National Phase Patent Application
Based on PCT Patent Application No. PCT/CA2003/000525
Title: ADJUSTABLE POST SUPPORT
Inventor(s): WALKER, Simon; LEE, Clinton
Applicant(s): WALKER, Simon; LEE, Clinton
Int'l Filing Date: April 9, 2003**

We file the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PTO/1390) (3 pages);
2. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (PTO/SB/01 – 2 pages);
3. Check in the amount of US\$825.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents to cover the prescribed fees.

We look forward to confirmation of filing in due course.

Yours truly,
Peak Innovations Inc.
Legal Department


Andrea C. Thompson
Paralegal (Intellectual Property)

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